

Quality of Life by Ward

Please rate your quality of life in Takoma Park.	Respondent's Ward						Overall
	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	Ward 5	Ward 6	
Overall, how would you describe the quality of life in the City of Takoma Park?	76	73	73	63	68	64	69
How would you rate the overall quality of life in your neighborhood?	76	72	70	55	58	52	64
How do you rate Takoma Park as a place to raise children?	79	77	75	62	62	59	69

Average rating (0=poor,100=excellent)

Quality of Community Characteristics by Ward

Please rate each of the following characteristics of Takoma Park.	Respondent's Ward						Overall
	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	Ward 5	Ward 6	
Sense of community	79	74	77	59	70	59	70
Overall appearance of Takoma Park	67	61	64	63	63	54	62
Opportunities to attend cultural or arts events	66	67	68	67	68	65	67
Shopping opportunities	38	39	39	45	40	58	43
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	78	80	79	67	72	66	74
Access to municipal buildings	74	71	71	74	67	66	71
Services for individuals with disabilities	62	59	59	64	57	56	60
Availability of affordable quality housing	35	36	33	38	44	36	37
Ease of travel in Takoma Park by bicycle	55	53	53	53	59	53	54
Ease of travel in Takoma Park by walking	71	63	70	62	65	57	64
Ease of travel in Takoma Park by public transit	71	66	70	68	72	70	69

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Neighborhood Problems by Ward

Please rate how much of a problem each of the following is in your neighborhood.	Respondent's Ward						Overall
	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	Ward 5	Ward 6	
Traffic	53%	48%	38%	27%	30%	48%	41%
Cut-through traffic	43%	50%	44%	33%	24%	54%	41%
Speeding traffic	51%	50%	50%	33%	40%	55%	46%
Oversized commercial vehicles and trailers parked on street	19%	15%	18%	21%	21%	29%	20%
Pedestrian safety	38%	35%	31%	17%	39%	49%	35%
Crime	66%	56%	60%	61%	55%	67%	61%
Graffiti	12%	13%	14%	23%	23%	35%	20%
Litter	23%	31%	24%	34%	48%	50%	35%
Overgrown grass and vegetation	19%	22%	21%	19%	27%	36%	24%
Run down houses and buildings	15%	18%	22%	19%	22%	29%	21%
Neighbor conflicts	8%	8%	10%	16%	19%	15%	13%

Percent of respondents reporting "moderate," "major" or "extreme" problem

Feelings of Safety by Ward

How safe or unsafe do you feel walking alone...	Respondent's Ward						Overall
	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	Ward 5	Ward 6	
In your neighborhood during the day	93%	96%	94%	94%	96%	87%	93%
In your neighborhood after dark	52%	65%	53%	48%	55%	45%	53%
In Old Town/Junction during the day	95%	96%	94%	95%	98%	89%	94%
In Old Town/Junction after dark	55%	60%	60%	60%	69%	49%	59%
From Metro station during the day	88%	95%	92%	93%	96%	89%	92%
From Metro station after dark	28%	29%	31%	39%	41%	33%	33%
In University/New Hampshire/Crossroads area during the day	71%	66%	68%	76%	71%	65%	69%
In University/New Hampshire/Crossroads area after dark	12%	16%	15%	26%	18%	25%	19%

Percent of respondents reporting "very" or "somewhat" safe